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STAMPED GOWNS, new designs, **54c**

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## KID GLOVES—For Early Fall Use

PIQUE WALKING GLOVES, in black, white or tan, especially desirable for early fall use, pair **\$1.00**

ENGLISH CASH WALKING GLOVES, in tan, black, white or gray, at **\$1.00 and \$1.50.**

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12-button length, **\$1.50**

14-button length, **\$2.00**

16-button length, **\$3.50**

This is the glove that wears and washes.

## GIRL DETAINED FOR THREE DAYS

Minnie Forsythe, Held as Fugitive, Is Now Charged With Being a Vagrant.

A prisoner since Wednesday, when she was arrested on a charge of being a fugitive from her parents in North Carolina, Minnie Forsythe, nineteen years old, will go before Justice Crutchfield a second time this morning, when she will appear on a charge of vagrancy.

The girl was sent to court Thursday morning, when the case was continued. Yesterday morning Justice Crutchfield ordered her to be taken to the City Home. The City Home authorities would not receive her, because she was not ill, and because she was not a resident of Richmond. After she left Police Court she was placed under arrest a second time, the police not knowing what else to do with her, and not wishing to turn her out alone upon the city, and charged her with vagrancy. It was hoped that her family or some friend might come to her rescue. She telegraphed a friend in North Carolina last night to send her \$25, so that she could return home. If the money be forthcoming, the police will not detain her longer. Otherwise the matter may be laid before the Juvenile Protective Association or some charitable organization which might interest itself in her case.

The girl became ill last night, and was treated by Dr. M. F. Torregross, of the City Hospital. Her ailment was not serious.

## Charters Granted.

The following charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Henderson Motor Car Company, of Virginia, Inc., Richmond, capital, \$15,000 to \$25,000; J. H. Harding, president; L. Casselman, Jr., secretary and treasurer—both of Richmond.

Adams Baking Company, Inc., Norfolk, increasing maximum capital from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Duplex Envelope and Printing Company, Inc., Richmond, amendment changing name to the Duplex Envelope Company, Inc.

Charters were granted Thursday to the Aragon Peanut Mills, Inc., Richmond, capital, \$10,000 to \$20,000; J. W. Harrison, president; J. E. Sumner, secretary and treasurer—both of Richmond; and to Palmetto Guano Corporation, Richmond, capital, \$25,000 to \$50,000; George Cole Scott, president; Fred Jones, Jr., secretary—both of Richmond.

## Bishop O'Connell to Speak.

Bishop O'Connell will deliver an address on "Education" at the 11 o'clock service to-morrow morning at the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

## On for Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Levy left last night for Columbia, S. C., where the chief health officer will attend the meeting of the American Public Health Association, which will be in session September 9 to 13. Other delegates to the convention from this city who left last night were Dr. E. C. Levy, Dr. Williams and Dr. Allen W. Freeman.

## SAVINGS BANK RICHMOND

1117 E. MAIN ST.

The Savings Bank started very small twenty-four years ago, but has grown steadily. Likewise a savings bank account will grow if you add at regular periods.

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

## SIGNED NEW WILL ON DAY OF MURDER

Henrico Citizen Who Killed Farm Hand and Self Carefully Planned Crime.

## FAVORITE SON IS MISSING

Oscar Girard, Who Gets Estate on Mother's Death, Cannot Be Found.

That George Henry Girard, the well-to-do Henrico farmer who shot and killed William Wirt Perkins, a young farm hand, and then committed suicide with the same gun Thursday afternoon on the old Archer plantation in Varina District, had carefully planned the deed was made evident yesterday when his will, drawn up and signed three hours before the double tragedy, was offered for probate in the Henrico Circuit Court. No further light, however, was thrown upon the causes leading up to the shooting by another investigation yesterday afternoon.

The mystery, if possible, has deepened. Oscar Girard, whose quarrel with Perkins is thought to have aggravated his mental trouble, and to have been directly responsible for the young farmer's murder, had disappeared, and his absence is causing his friends great uneasiness. The police are anxious to locate him, as it is possible that the cause of his quarrel with Perkins may be the key to the shooting.

Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, acting Coroner of Henrico County, viewed the two bodies yesterday at Nelson's undertaking establishment, 600 State Street, Fulton, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. He issued burial permits, and the funerals will be held some time to-day. Coroner Bright is confident that the only person criminally responsible for the murder of Perkins is beyond the reach of the law, and the matter was officially closed with this decision.

The will made by Girard was drawn and signed shortly before noon Thursday, at the office of Casselman & Sons, who have handled all of his business affairs since he moved here three years ago from Saginaw, Mich. It was the firm that sold Girard the Archer property, and when he went to the office Thursday and said that he wished to make his will, nothing unusual was thought of it.

Laurence Casselman, executor under the instrument, offered the will for probate yesterday noon. He was closely questioned by Deputy Clerk Thomas C. Fletcher regarding the mental condition of Girard. Mr. Casselman was sure that Girard was mentally sound at the time, and the corporation incorporated by James W. Lord and Cornelia P. Cooke, who witnessed the signature.

The whole of the property, both real and personal, with the exception of a piano, is left to his widow, Mrs. Kate Girard, for her natural life. On her death John, Wesley, Cora, Estelle, Caroline and Bertha Girard, and Mrs. Maud Townsend, are to receive a sum of \$300 each, while the residue of the estate will go to Oscar Girard. Caroline Girard receives the piano immediately.

Oscar's Absence Strange. Great uneasiness is felt over the absence of Oscar, who is his father's principal legatee and favorite son. It is thought that he has gone back to Michigan with John Girard and his family, but the mother can assign no reason for this act, as Oscar was a favorite with his father and was never dissatisfied with his new home.

John Girard, whose determination to leave Virginia was thought to have caused his parent's mind to become temporarily deranged, has been notified of the tragedy. He left Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock for Michigan, and will not arrive there until this morning.

The elder man was broken up by his son's decision to leave, and early in August decided him a fifty-acre farm in order to keep him here. John was favored on several occasions by a deed returning the property to his father was recorded Thursday noon in the Henrico Circuit Court.

## RICHMOND ACTOR

Thomas Jefferson Evans, Member of "Within the Law" Company.

Thomas Jefferson Evans, leading juvenile in the company now presenting "Within the Law" at the Academy of Music, is a former Richmond boy. He is the son of Henry Evans, owner of this city, and a grandson of the late Col. Thomas J. Evans, after whom he was named, who was one of the leaders of the bar of his day, a well-known legislator, and a commissioner in charge for many years.

## Bids for State Printing.

Bids for State printing, binding, stationery and paper will be opened, in the public printer's office on September 17. As 1914 is the year for the Legislature to meet, there will be more than the usual number of documents to be printed.

## Struck by Street Car.

Virginia Perkins, seven years old, was struck by a Laurel Street car yesterday in front of her home, 11 1-2 South Laurel Street, and slightly injured. She was treated by Dr. I. T. Goshline.

## Arrests Yesterday.

Marie Finley, alias Beulah Barber, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a trunk valued at \$10 from McGowan & Pearsall, merchants on East Main Street.

Joseph White, colored, was arrested on suspicion of having committed housebreaking.

## JOHNSON'S HEART IS ON WRONG SIDE

Organ Perfectly Normal, but It Isn't Where It Ought to Be.

## OWNER OFTEN WONDERED

Felt It Beating on Right Side, and Doctor Finally Makes Discovery.

Though he had lived thirty-eight years under the impression that his Maker had formed him as other people, Stephen S. Johnson, a painter by occupation, was informed yesterday by Dr. M. L. Boyle, one of the internes at the City Hospital, that his heart was on the right side. There is nothing the matter with the heart. It is just the same as any other heart, except that, somehow, it got into the wrong place, and has been there ever since.

Occasionally, so Johnson told Dr. Boyle, he felt it beating and wondered why it thrummed on the right side of the body when one's cardiac organ was supposed to be on the left side. But it didn't trouble him. It worked on the right side, like any other heart; it felt joy and sorrow and other emotions of which the heart is popularly supposed to be the seat, and pumped blood regularly and methodically into all parts of the body.

Discovered by Doctor. "Johnson might never have known that he was formed differently from other men had he not suffered a slight ailment and gone to the City Hospital on Wednesday to receive medical treatment. Dr. Boyle examined him thoroughly, and found to his surprise that the space generally reserved for the heart was on the right side, and that the organ was on the left side. He examined it thoroughly, and found it normal in every respect, and capable of performing its functions up to the standard.

Medical science shows that such cases are not very rare, though the public usually does not hear of them. The heart is generally as normal as though it were on the right side, and the owner does not feel the difference, never having had his heart on the proper side.

Johnson was formerly of Memphis, Tenn. He has been here about two years.

## SMITH FINED \$2

Violated Traffic Ordinance to Get Out of Train's Way.

J. Gordon Smith was fined \$2 in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of violating the traffic ordinance. Policeman Waldrop, the complainant, stated that Mr. Smith drove on the left side of the street at Harrison and Broad on August 27. Mr. Smith testified that he drove on the wrong side of the street in order to avoid a road train.

The officer accused the autoist of making threats against him, which the defendant denied. The policeman said that Mr. Smith said he would make trouble for him, whereas Mr. Smith said that Waldrop told him he had reported Hiram M. Smith, assistant United States District Attorney, and that he might get a chance one day to report the policeman.

Justice Crutchfield paid no attention to the charge and counter charge.

## Goes After Man With Iron Spike.

Charged with assaulting Andrew Munro with a rock and a railroad spike, Frank Crutchfield was arrested yesterday by the Henrico police, and will be tried this morning before Magistrate R. A. Smith.

## BATHERS SAVED BY RICHMOND YOUTH

Wirt Hatcher Rescues Mrs. Clark and Frank T. Bates in Rapids.

Two persons were saved from drowning last week in Orange County by Wirt Hatcher, eighteen years old, son of P. B. Hatcher, of Highland Park. It was learned yesterday, when they were rescued on Sunday afternoon in deep water of the Rapidan River, near the county seat. Mrs. Clark, of Washington, who had been overcome by loss of breath, was brought to shore by Hatcher after she had gone down the second time. Frank T. Bates, chief clerk in the City Engineer's office, of 2312 East Broad Street, was rescued by the young man when he stepped in water over his head.

Young Hatcher, who is an excellent swimmer, and a graduate of the John Marshall High School last year, was on his vacation with a party of friends, when the near-tragedy occurred. Witnesses to the accidents were loud in their praise of the promptness with which he went to the aid of the drowning persons. He did not hesitate, they said, but bravely risked his life in saving theirs. He swam the width of the river in rescuing Mr. Bates, and then, when he had stepped off a rock into water over his head, Mrs. Clark, who was a good swimmer, had become exhausted by her efforts, and was saved only by the strong exertions of Hatcher, who brought her to the shore when she was ready to go down for the third time.

## MAYOR INSULTS ENDS FIRST YEAR

Rounds Out Twelve Months of Service and Forgets Anniversary.

## PUT IN GOOD YEAR'S WORK

Anxious Now for Peace Committee Members to Say Yes or No.

Mayor Ainslie rounded out yesterday his first year at the City Hall. On September 5, 1912—one year ago yesterday—he took his seat in the little cubby-hole of a private office that the city provides for its executive in the northeast corner of the street floor of the City Hall, as successor to D. C. Richardson, who had resigned the mayoralty to become judge of the Hustings Court.

The Mayor was too engrossed yesterday with the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent to give more than passing thought to the first anniversary of his election as the city's chief magistrate. His attention was directed to the date, however, he acknowledged its significance.

Elected by City Council. Digging back into The Times-Dispatch files of a year ago, it is found that the City Council and Board of Aldermen met in joint session on the night of September 4, to accept Mayor Richardson's resignation and to elect a successor. Councilman Barton H. Grunwald nominated George Ainslie, and he was elected unanimously. At 9:30 o'clock the same night Richardson's thirty-seventh Mayor took the oath of office before Judge Robert G. Southall. That's the way it happened.

"I shall earnestly seek to co-operate with the representatives of the people," said the newly-elected Mayor to the Council, "and I have just chosen him. In the same measure that I desire the co-operation with the efforts that I may put forth in behalf of the common weal." That's what he said.

Good Year's Work. Mayor Ainslie assumed office a fledgling in public life, without previous experience in municipal affairs except in so far as he was familiar with city business through the Board of Police Commissioners, of which he had been a member for some years. He faced the additional responsibility of adjusting the Mayor's office to the new form of city government.

City Hall men, and chroniclers of the press who look with appraising eye on the city's servants and their successors, agree that Mayor Ainslie has put in a good year's work. Twelve months is a short time in which to leave one's impress on the sands of time—to be fussy about it. His influence is traceable in much of the progress of the past year, and he has brought harmony between departments which might otherwise have enjoyed only an unstable entente cordiale.

Two months as the city's chief executive have brought to the Mayor's brow an extra line or two, and added a few more silver hairs, but otherwise there appears little change. Seated at his desk yesterday, he declared himself fit and hearty, and ready to shoulder the work that will fall to his share in the year to come. Asked for a statement, the Mayor said:

"I wish you would say for me that more than seventy-five of the committee of 200 that I appointed last week in connection with the local celebration of the centenary of peace between the English-speaking peoples have not yet honored me with their acceptances. It is important that I hear from them early—either accepting or declining membership on the committee—because the national committee is waiting to include the list in the annual year-book, and the slowness in completing the list is a reflection on the city. I hope that every man to whom notice was sent will let me know his decision in the next day or two."

## County Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by Deputy Clerk Thomas C. Fletcher, of Henrico Circuit Court, to George M. Hatten, twenty-six years old, and Ora Lou Ladd, sixteen years old, both of Henrico County.

## Enters Suit for \$25,000.

Suit for damages laid at \$25,000 was instituted yesterday in the Henrico Circuit Court by J. W. Mossy against the American Locomotive Works. The action is one of trespass on the case, and was entered by Attorneys Edgar B. English and Louis O. Wendenburg. No declaration accompanied the attorneys' memorandum.

## AGED NEGRO DIES IN CHURCH AISLE

Body of Edward Martin Found After an All-Night Search in Front of Pulpit.

Face downward in the centre aisle, and directly in front of the pulpit, the body of Edward Martin, colored, seventy years old, was found early yesterday morning in a negro church in Varina District, Henrico County, after an all-night search by friends. Death was due to heart failure, and the aged man had evidently expired the preceding afternoon.

Martin was one of the oldest members of the church, in which he was a deacon and active worker. It is thought that he entered the building for the purpose of getting ready for the Sunday service. He was extremely devout, and from the position of his body, it is likely that he had knelt in prayer and had been seized while on his knees. His face was against the floor, but his limbs were drawn up in such a manner as to bear out this theory.

The aged man was missed from his home late Thursday afternoon, and an alarm was sent out through the neighborhood. Search parties were formed and were out all night. It was along toward dawn that some one suggested looking in the church, as Martin frequently went there by himself. When the searchers reached the place they found the door open, but none venturing in until daylight.

A physician was summoned, but death had occurred hours before. The county police were notified, and Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, acting coroner of Henrico, went out and viewed the body. He deemed an inquest unnecessary, and ordered the body turned over to relatives for burial.

\$14.75 For Suits Worth up to \$30  
95c For Straw Hats Worth up to \$3.50  
79c For White and Colored Shirts Worth \$1.50

Reductions all over the house to-day preparatory for receiving Fall merchandise.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

## BUILD WALKWAY TO MAYO BRIDGE

Administrative Board Orders Improvement to Approach on South Side.

The Administrative Board directed the City Engineer yesterday to build at once a temporary wooden walkway on the west side of the southern approach to the new Mayo Bridge to facilitate the division of traffic. The walkway is to be not less than six feet wide and entirely out of the wagonway.

For the present the southern approach to the bridge is even more unsatisfactory than the northern approach. When inspected last week by the Finance Committee it was an unimproved stretch of roadway about twenty-eight feet wide leading to the bridge, and the center of the road crossed a sewer manhole eighteen inches above the level of the rest of the road, impeding traffic. The board has ordered the City Engineer to put the roadway in as good temporary shape as possible pending the permanent improvement of the southern approach.

The board directed the Building Inspector to advertise for bid, for the construction of a combined watchman's house and public comfort station on the new bridge. The building will probably be placed in the center where the watchmen on duty will have a clearly lighted view of both ends of the bridge.

The superintendent of the electric plant was authorized to employ a watchman at a salary of \$2.50 a day to drive the new automobile truck recently purchased by the city for the use of this department.

## STILL AND LIQUOR SOLD AT AUCTION

Uncle Sam Gets Rid of 1,836 Gallons of Corn at 15 Cents a Gallon.

Acting under the authority of the United States District Court, Marshal Clarence G. Smith, of the Eastern District of Virginia, held a public auction yesterday from the Bank Street steps of the Federal Building and disposed of one grain distillery and fifty-six barrels of corn whiskey. The sale was for cash, the still going to F. A. Burton, for \$300 and 1,836 gallons of liquor to N. B. Staton at 15 cents a gallon.

The property was sold under a writ of vendition exponas out of the United States District Court, on August 25. It was owned by F. W. Harper, who operated a distillery four miles south of Clarksville, Md. The property was sold at a later date. It consists of one 40-horsepower boiler, one engine, two receiving cisterns, 55 gallons capacity each, one steel mash tub, four wooden fermenters, one frame warehouse and the land upon which it is located. The copper still sold yesterday had a capacity of 1,500 gallons.

## Corporations Come Across.

Assistant United States District Attorney Hiram M. Smith yesterday stated that little trouble is being experienced with corporations failing to submit returns to the government showing their net annual incomes. There is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for failure to comply with the law, but the government seldom collects a large amount, and for that reason the corporations are careful to keep within the law rather than risk the big penalty.

In the few cases reported from time to time an attachment is issued and the delinquent is brought before the United States District Court. A compromise whereby the liability and costs are paid is generally accepted. The compromise, however, must be approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Secretary of the Treasury and the District Attorney.

## Young Pushovers in Trouble.

Three runaway youths, Harris Garner, fifteen years old; Raymond Hurdie, fourteen years old, and Harry Haas, eight years old, are being detained at the Henrico County Jail, pending an investigation into their story. The boys claim Washington as their home. They bent their way to Richmond in a car, and are said to have amused themselves by casting freight out along the whole Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac system. They capped the performance, it is said, by heaving a rock through the window of a passenger train on their arrival here.

## Marriage License.

License to marry was issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to William M. Lea and Janie W. Reynolds.

## Put a Roofing Over Your Head That Will Last

No matter what kind of a building you have—a large dwelling or a small store—use

G. M. Co.'s Pearl I. C.

(Old Style—Re-dipped)

Roofing Tin

Gordon Metal Co.

14th and Dock Sts., Richmond, Va.

Why Send That Order Out-of-Town

Mr. Plumber? Even though the item may be unusual and seldom specified, there's no chance in ten that you'll find it in stock here.

The expense and the time you'd save would justify you in finding out. Try us first next time.

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WHOLESALE PLUMBING SUPPLIES,

122 South Eighth Street.

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## HOWITZERS READY FOR HIKE TO-DAY

Fifty Members of Battery Will Go to Strawberry Hill for Mounted Manoeuvres.

For the first time in nearly two years, the Richmond Howitzers will have a mounted drill to-day. The first platoon of the battery and a volunteer detail have been ordered to assemble at the armory on North Eighth Street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will then begin preparations for the trip. It is expected that the command will be ready to take the march at 4 o'clock.

Lieutenant James C. Pollard will have command of the detail, which will number probably fifty men. Two three-inch field pieces, two caissons, an ambulance and supply wagon will be taken. Twenty-eight horses and four mules will be necessary to move the caravan. The men will go in heavy marching order, carrying blanket rolls, shelter tents, and other camp equipment. The command will bivouac for the night near the Strawberry Hill Farm, in Henrico County, eight miles from Richmond, where they will pitch tents and prepare to spend the night. The volunteer cooks will prepare supper, and after a few hours' repose, the camp fire, the men will retire for the night sleep before the heavy work of the next morning.

will be put through a strenuous mounted drill. Many of the men have never been out with the guns before, and the work will be particularly beneficial to them. The first platoon will be followed in order by the second platoon, that make up the battery. A number of the men have volunteered to take all three of the trips.

Stable Sergeant Harry Polindexter, First Sergeant Frank W. Rice, and Line Sergeants Clarence Le Fan and Roscoe Hughes will assist Lieutenant Pollard in instructing the green cannoneers in their duties. These manoeuvres were carried out successfully in former years.

## V. P. I. ALUMNI MEET

Local Chapter Pledges Support and Cooperation to President Eggleston.

Harry Eggleston was pledged last night to President Eggleston of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, by the Richmond Chapter of the General Alumni Association at a meeting held at the Business Men's Club. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the organization of the chapter. A buffet luncheon was served after the business session.

President J. A. Johnston, of the local chapter, introduced as the speaker of the evening, C. P. Miles, president of the General Alumni Association, who made an able address on the subject, "The General Welfare of Virginia Polytechnic Institute." This talk was chiefly on the progressive spirit of the Blacksburg school, and at the end of the address, Mr. Miles delivered a message from President Eggleston.

## CARROLL HEAVILY FINED

Drove Mule and Buggy Without Owner's Permission.

Notwithstanding the effort of his wife to prove an alibi for him, A. R. Carroll, charged with driving a mule and buggy without permission, was fined \$25 in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of being disorderly and using without permission a vehicle and mule belonging to Mrs. H. C. Ward, of Henrico County, and driving them away from the theatre near Eighth and Broad Streets Wednesday afternoon. Carroll was arrested Thursday by Policeman Griffin at Twenty-third and Broad Streets. He said that he had taken the buggy and mule away from some boys and was trying to find the owner. He was identified by Mrs. Ward as the man who very politely assisted her in tying the mule just before she went into the theatre. Carroll said the boys had taken the mule and buggy and was trying to find the owner. He was identified by Mrs. Ward as the man who very politely assisted her in tying the mule just before she went into the theatre.

The hearing of Albert Lacy and Lula Homes, colored, charged with stealing 100 pounds of meat, seventy-two bags of flour, a caddy of tobacco and 150 pounds of lard from D. A. Brown, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to September 26.

Reuben Bell, colored, was fined \$10 on a charge of cruelty to a mule.